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SUBJ: FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS, ARRESTS OVER CONTROVERSIAL  
COURT RULING

REF: JERUSALEM 187

1. FURTHER ARRESTS OCCURRED FEB 11 IN WAKE OF CONTINUED  
DEMONSTRATIONS BY EAST JERUSALEM YOUTH OVER COURT RULING CON-  
CERNING JEWISH RIGHT TO PRAY ON TEMPLE MOUNT (HARAM ES-SHARIF).  
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ABOUT 300 BOYS AND GIRLS RAN THROUGH  
STREETS OF OLD CITY WHEN THEY WERE DENIED ENTRY TO HARAM AREA.  
TWENTY-TWO AGED 14 TO 18 WERE ARRESTED (SIX RELEASED AFTER  
QUESTIONING) WHEN THEY BEGAN STONING SHOPS THAT WOULD NOT HEED  
THEIR DEMAND TO CLOSE AS A SIGN OF PROTEST. MANY ARAB  
SHOPKEEPERS DID CLOSE BUT MORE AS PROTECTIVE MEASURE THAN IN  
SYMPATHY WITH DEMONSTRATORS.

2. ALTHOUGH JERUSALEM POST SAYS MUSLIM RELIGIOUS (WAQF)

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AUTHORITIES STOPPED DEMONSTRATORS FROM ENTERING HARAM AREA,

WAQF AUTHORITIES TELL US IT WAS ISRAELI POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES THAT DID SO. FIFTY YOUTHS WERE PERMITTED INTO HARAM IN TIME FOR NOON PRAYERS, AFTER WHICH DEMONSTRATIONS PETERED OUT. WE OBSERVED MANY SHOPS STILL CLOSED AT LUNCH TIME, BUT SOME RE-OPENED LATER.

3. AS ANTICIPATED, JERUSALEM DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILED APPEAL FEB 10 AGAINST VERDICT OF MAGISTRATE'S COURT THAT HAS GIVEN RISE TO SEVERAL DAYS OF DEMONSTRATIONS. COURT RULING WAS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH ACQUITTAL OF EIGHT YOUNG JEWS ARRESTED IN MAY 1975 WHEN THEY RESISTED POLICE EFFORTS TO ENFORCE REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THEM FROM PRAYING ON TEMPLE MOUNT.  
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